
Summer 2026 Governor's School Award Winners

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Overview

The North Carolina Governor's School is a four-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. Learning focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and it does not involve credit, tests, or grades. Students are selected to attend through a competitive process after being nominated by their public school unit or non-public school.



Cedar Ridge High School



Mary Kenan
Class of 2026

Attendance Area:
English



Jaiden Lytle Class
of 2026

Attendance Area:
Natural Sciences



Oscar Rosen Powers
Class of 2026

Attendance Area:
Social Sciences



Orange High School



Tristan Tiani
Class of 2026

Attendance Area:
Mathematics





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